

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois	:	
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Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406.1 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, and an Order pursuant to Section 8-503 of the Public Utilities Act, to Construct, Operate and Maintain a New High Voltage Electric Service Line and Related Facilities in the Counties of Adams, Brown, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Edgar, Fulton, Macon, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott and Shelby, Illinois.	:	Docket No. 12-0598 (Rehearing)

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STAFF OF THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION'S RESPONSE  
TO TARBLE LIMESTONE ENTERPRISES' ("TARBLE'S"), COLES COUNTY  
LANDOWNERS, ("CCL'S") AND THE REED INTERESTS' ("REED'S")  
MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION

1. On or about November 18, 2013, Tarble, CCL and Reed filed their joint Motion for Clarification. *See, generally, Motion.*

2. The Motion seeks an order "providing that the only routes that may be the subject of rebuttal or surrebuttal testimony or the evidentiary hearing in this matter are routes that were approved in the August 20, 2013 Final Order, were proposed in approved rehearing applications or related direct testimony, or were proposed by ICC Staff in response to the Commission's directive in the August 20, 2013 Final Order." Motion at 3.

3. The Staff takes no issue with this relief, insofar as it is consistent with the prior order of the Administrative Law Judges, as expressed by Judge Albers as follows:

All right. Well, I think because what you're saying here, Mr. Wilke, if I understand, there would be no need for additional landowners to be notified. And when the hearing was sent, the notice of this status hearing was sent to all of the parties -- I am sorry -- all the landowners along the

previously identified routes by ATXI received notice of this. So I think we're safe in that respect. So to the extent you would like to introduce in your direct testimony discussion of existing previously modified routes, we're comfortable with that.

Tr., 45-46 (October 28, 2013).

4. Staff notes, however, that the law of the case is embodied in the ALJs' October 28 order, and the relief sought by the Joint Movants can only be granted so far as is consistent with it.

WHEREFORE Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission respectfully requests that the Administrative Law Judges grant relief consistent with Staff's arguments as set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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